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SUBJECT: Covert Personnel Contract Practices and Check List

1. A draft of this memorandum regarding covert personnel contract practices, together with an information and check list, was recently submitted to the ANHOC Committee considering present and proposed covert personnel practices.

2. I would like to emphasize the point that both these documents are in primary draft form and were provided for purposes of discussion. The Committee decided to subject the check list to a trial test for a period of approximately four weeks ending 8 January 1951, at which time the Coordination and Contracting Unit would comment on its inadequacies as well as its assets.

3. Since the discussion during ^{the} meeting was largely confined to the question of permanent custody of the check list, I am enclosing herewith copies of the two drafts for your consideration. It would be very helpful if you could formulate your views and be prepared to make pertinent comments and constructive suggestions at the next meeting of the Committee.

4. It is hoped that certain standard terminology, which we have found falls more or less into a pattern in drafting contracts, can be presented to OGC and OTC, and the Certifying Officers, for a uniform understanding of their interpretation and application in practice.

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